

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A brush holder for a dynamo-electric machine, comprising:

a spring and a brush disposed on a brush holder base;

a pigtail having one end extending from an introducing portion at an upper side of the brush in a direction parallel to a motor shaft; and

a terminal plate connected to a second end of the pigtail in an area within $\pm 45^\circ$ from the introducing portion toward the radial direction of the brush holder toward an outside of the brush holder,

wherein the dynamo-electric machine is rotatable in both directions, and

wherein the dynamo-electric machine is a motor for an electric power steering, and

wherein a column extends from the terminal plate and connects with the second end of the pigtail.
2. (previously presented): The brush holder for the dynamo-electric machine according to Claim 1, wherein the terminal plate and the second end of the pigtail are connected in an area around a sliding axis of the brush and within the width of the brush along the radial direction.
3. - 23. (canceled).